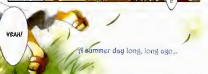




The memory of a fine summer day...



A summer day long, long ago...

HIBIKI'S MAGIC

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IT'S
REALLY
DARK IN
HERE...

DON'T
WORRY,
SHE'LL
SURVIVE.

THE
OTHER
ONE
WAS
BEAUTY.

IT
WAS
THE
BEAUTY
ONE.

SHES
LOOKS
MORE
FUN.

HEY-
HEY!

HEY-
HEY!



I DON'T
WANT TO
SPOIL THE
SURPRISE.

RIGHT?

THIS PLACE
WAS
LIKE A
REGULAR
MANSION,
BUT THERE
WERE
A LOT
OF
SECRET
IN THE
BASEMENT.

IT'S BEEN
SEALED
OFF FOR
A LONG
TIME.



DON'T
YOU...
WHA...
HATE
MAGIC?

JUST-
KIND...

...



THE
MAGIC
OF
MAGIC...



INDEED I DO.

LENT



WANT
ABOUT
YOUR
FATHER?

YOUR
FATHER?

YOUR

MY
FATHER
WAS
AT
THE...

STORY,
WENT IT?

WENT

WENT YOU
WENT A
WAS
AGAINST



WENT
IN A
WAS
AT THE
THE END.

THEY
WENT A
LONG
TIME
AGO.



THEY WERE
CONSIDERING
SOMEONE
ELSE...

THEY WERE
WHAT THEY
DECIDED

SORRY,
I...

OH, I
SEE...

EXCEPT IT
WAS TOO
EXPENSIVE,
AND I HAD
TO STOP.

WHEN THEY
DIED, I
FINALLY
WAS ABLE
TO PURSUE
MAGIC AND
TRAINING.

I WAS
ONE OF
THE
GURU
KIDS.

THAT'S
WHY I
TRANSFERRED
TO THE
ROYAL MAGIC
ACADEMY,
WHICH IS
PRACTICALLY
FREE.

THEY
WAS NOT
BUT AN
EXAMIN
WOULD
ACCEPT
IT...

...SO I HAD
TO PASS A
SACRIFICE.

AND, OF
COURSE...

...AND I GOT
PUNISHED
HARSHLY, BUT
BECAUSE I ALREADY
KNEW MAGIC.

THE
ACADEMY
ACCEPTED
THE TUTOR
AT OUR
SCHOOL...



THE SAME
THAT
THE
MILITARY
BY BODY.

WOW.

MAGIC
IS YOUR
WEAPON?

ENOUGH...



...THERE'S
NO MAGIC
IN SUCH-
ING THE
WEAPON.



ENOUGH.

...

...AND
QUANTUM
SPELLS
EMPLOYING
AND LIGHT.

...AND
CAN ONLY
REACH UP
ABOUT THE
A SOUND
WAVE...



WE'RE
HERE.

LOOK.

WOW.

WOW.

AM I NOT
STANDING
HERE?

AND MAGIC,
I STAYED
MAGIC.



...THAT MEANS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF
THESE BARS
WATER MAGIC
AS MUCH
AS I DO.

I'M
PRETTY
SURE...

ANOTHER
FACILITY
EXISTED...
JUST LIKE ME

ISN'T IT
HORRIBLE?

THE PLACE
USED TO BE
A RESEARCH
FACILITY
BEFORE THE WAR.

Ugh

...THE WHOLE
PLACE WAS
SHUT DOWN.

ONCE IT WAS
DISCOVERED
THEY HAD
CREATED THIS
MONSTER...

...TO TRY TO
MAKE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS.

ALL
SORTS OF
HEINOUS
THINGS
WERE
DONE...



JUST THE SORT OF
UNSPECIFIED
ADVANCE TO EXPECT OF
RADICALS.



HE HAS
GIVEN
SO MUCH
POWER, AND
COURTESY
MAYBE
HE'LL HAVE
POWER.

THAT'S
THEY
THINK
WAS
TO BE A
SO-HIGH-
OLD GUY.

THEY
LOOKED
IT
UP
HERE,
NOTING
IT WOULD
BE ON
ITS OWN.

THEY
AND
ALSO
SO
THINK,
NO-ONE
EVER
HOW TO
ILL-AND
SHE'S
FOLLOW.



.....



I...

AMMO-
KUN...



IT WOULD
TAKE A LOT
TO MAKE
IT UP.



THEY
GAVE A
SHEEP
STILL
ON IT.

DON'T BE
SCARED
OF IT.





WHA! I GOT IT...

AND THE BATTLE!

TO!

TO!

TO!

WHA! I GOT IT...

...THE
BATTLE
OF THE...

TO!

TO!

TO!

TO!

TOO
TRUE.

THE
WAT
ADAPT

WHAH
MEANS
IT'S MY
TURN
NOW!

WE NEED
SOME
HEAVY-HIT
RESPONSE
TO STOP
THAT THING!

I AM A
WEAPON.

TIME TO
PROVE
MY
WORTH!

SH-
GARD



NO!

WANT
ANYTHING
READY?

NO,
READY!!

TOUGH
BASTARD.



YOU DON'T
NEED
TO PUT
YOURSELF
IN HARM'S
WAY TO
PROVE
YOUR
WORTH.

STOP,
SHI-
CHAN.

WAT?



BUT I'M HAPPY
JUST HAVING
YOU AROUND.
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO FIGHT.

NO,
SHI-CHAN.



I'M A WEAPON.
DO YOU WANT
ME TO BE A
LASHING-BOOBY?



WHEN YOU BOY
WON AND I
THOUGHT YOU
WOULD KAREN.



BUT I ALSO
WANT TO BE
BUSTED AND
GIVE MY
PUNISHMENT.



HOW
FEELING
DOES
THAT
FEEL FOR ME?

ISN'T IT
FOR YOU?



...MY HEART
FELT LIKE IT
HAD BEING
CLOSED.



I DON'T WANT
THAT IF YOU
FIGHT AND
USE UP LOTS
OF ENERGY,
YOU MIGHT
DISAPPEAR.

NO??



NO, I'LL
FIGHT AND
RECOVER--



IT'S TRUE.
I DO LIKE
YOU.

I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE
ANYTHING
MORE...

I NEVER
WANT TO SEE
YOU LIVE
THAT AGAIN.

I WANT
YOU TO BE
WITH US
FOREVER.

SH-
CHAN!

I
DON'T
FIGHT.

...BUT
ALL
RIGHT.

YOUR
RULES ARE
DEPARTING,
MIRU...

... BUT WE
SHOULD
PROBABLY
NOT
MORING.

REASON
IS ALL
WELL AND
GOOD ...

THANK
YOU,
SH-CHAN!



LET'S GO!! IS THERE!



ANYO- ERM, THERE'S A ROOM.



IT'S OUR ONLY OPTION.



THIS SHOULD BUY US SOME TIME.



...WE HAVE TWO CHOICES.



ALL RIGHT.

WE OFFER
IT HEAD-ON
AND ESCAPE
WHILE IT'S
DISORGANIZED.

THE FIRST
OPTION IS
A DIRECT
ATTACK.

IT'S UP TO
YOU TO
DECIDE.

WITH
THESE,
I CAN
REAL WORK
UP OUR
MOVING.

WE
TAKE MY
EYES.

THESE ARE
THEY'RE
THEY'RE
THEY'RE

WE
TAKE

...AND
OUR
OUR

THE OTHER
OPTION...

GET
THEM
YOU'LL
BE...

THAT'S
IT

BOY

...AND
...AND
...AND

...AND
BLAST THE
MOVING
AWAY.

...AND
TO THE
MOVING
POWER...

WHICH OF
US DO YOU
CHOOSE?





...BUT...



...BUT HIS
WHOLE
BODY IS
MADE FROM
SAND.

SAND-CHAN
CAN CREATE
WEAPONS
WITH HIS
MOVEMENTS OF
HIS BODY.

...BUT
USING HIS
MAJIC
SANDSHEEP
AND LIFE
FORCE.

ANTHO-KUN
CAN GIVE
POSSIBLE
BUT HIS
POSS...

ANTHO-
KUN WILL
BE THE
ONE TO
SUPPORT



.....

MAJIC
REQUIRES
SACRIFICE.



.....



.....



COUL
SHEWEN
RIGHT IT



ARMO-
KSA..

I WAS THE
ONE WHO
BROUGHT
IN HERE!

LOOK, I'LL
DISTRACT IT
WHILE YOU
TWO ESCAPE.



I DON'T
WANT
ANYONE TO
GET HURT!

THE
PART
BOUNT!



THE
THERE
IS. I
ALREADY
SAID MY
WORD
MADE IT.



PARO
SACRIFIC
IS RIGHT
WATER
MAGIC
MAGICAL.

WOULD A
MAGIC USER,
RIGHT?



I WON'T
SURRENDER
EVEN IF I
AM STRONGER
TO FIGHT
YOU ONE
DAY MORE.



THEN I'LL
CREATE...

...A
KIND OF
MAGIC THAT
DOESN'T
HURT
ANYONE.



PPFT!!

THAT'S
GREAT
TALK.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
READY FOR
A LAME
RESPONSE.

WAS
WHAT I
SAID
THAT
FURRY?



...PROBABLY
THEY THINK I
LIE ABOUT
ABOUT ME.



I WISH
YOU'D
BEAT UP
LARGE.



IS THERE A
PHONE OR
A BATH IN
THIS ROOM?

WHAT
CAN WE
DO UP

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

WE
BETTER
THINK UP
A PLAN,
OR—

ANYWAY, WE'VE
STILL
STUCK
HERE.



THERE
JUST AN
ELECTRICITY.

WELL,
THAT'S
NOT

SOMEONE'S
BOTH NEED
FOR HELP, SO
I DON'T IT



WHAT
DID I
JUST
SAY?

—OH—

IT'S
ALL
JUNK.

WELL,
GAL,
DON'T
THINK
THINGS

WHAT'S
THAT?

I WONDER
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER
FAMILY?

WELL,
THAT'S NOT
EASY TO
IMAGINE!

AND
LOOK...

THAT'S
FEEB-
LE!

—A PORTION
OF THE
BAGS WHEN
THE MOTHER
ABANDONS

...SO
GUTTY!

LIAMA...

—BE A
KIND
HOUSE
LIFE
THO...

ALL
ALONE

HELP
FOR
PARENT

FOR MY
PARENT

THE
MOTHER
BE NO
MAY

HAVE HE
COULD BE A
REPLACEMENT?

...HAPPY
SHE'LL
REMEMBER
THAT DAY IS...

IF HE CAN
JUST SEE
FEEL LIKE
BUT DID KNOW
THE PROOF
WAS THERE...



IT CAN'T
BE THAT
SAD...



...THE END
OF HADIC
YOU WERE
TALKING
ABOUT?

IS
THAT...



I'LL WASH
EVERYTHING
ON YOUR
HADIC...

LET'S
SEE IT!



SO,
WE'RE
DOING
THIS,
RST...

GRAY.











"A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY LIKE
THIS ...

WELL,
MAYBE

WONDER
IF THE
SUNSHINE ...

WELL,
THAT'S
NOT
BUT



AND
PEOPLE
AND
ALL
OF
THE

...IS FOR
GOING
OUT...

THAT'S



...TOGETHER!"



YEAH!



...WHAT
SHALL
WE PLAY
TODAY?

SO...



LET'S
PLAY...



...AS LONG
AS THE GOONS
IN THE BURY



THERE WAS
NO CHOICE,
TEACH. THAT
ONE...



THE HUMAN
BIRD CAN'T
DEAL WITH
BECOMING A
MONSTER.

...YOU
CAN
NEVER
BECOME
A PERSON
AGAIN

DOES
YOU
RESEMBLE
ANY-
ONE...

AND I'M
SURE
HE WAS
HAPPY.

WE
RESEMBLED
HIM FROM
THE START.

A FEW
HOURS
ON THE
FACE OF A
MONSTER...

I THINK I
SAW IT,
TOO.

IT WAS A
FLASHING FOR
ME TO BE HUMAN
IN HIS FINAL
MOMENTS.

YOU'RE
SUCH A
CEPHALOPOD,
BIRD!

NO-
BIRD.

THIS IS
EXACTLY

YOU'RE
THE
FACE.

YOU WILL
NEED AN- YOU
SHOULD BE
ESSENTIAL!

COME ON,
NO MORE
GIVING-

OH-
GOD...

...TEACHER.

THAT WAS
A VERY
WONDERFUL
MAGIC...

WELL
THAT
WAS...



DID YOU
SAY SOME
THING

HOPS.

...SPEAKING
COMES...

SHALL
WE HEAD
BACK...

...HOPES
LADY?

OKAY!

I HOPE
WHEN I
DIE, IT'S
EXACTLY
LIKE THAT.

I'LL BE
COUNTING
ON YOU
WHEN
THE TIME
COMES,
TEACH

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...I'D LIKE TO
STICK AROUND AND
WATCH YOU WORK
YOUR GUANT,
HUMBLE BRAND
OF MAGIC.



What is the meaning of this
sudden interest? You're back
early, and you didn't even
go to the right place? Well,
most of them are just in...

Naturally,
I think got
busted...



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